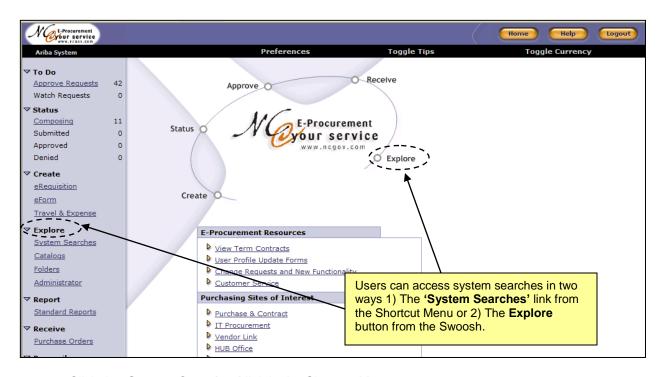


## **Conducting System Searches**

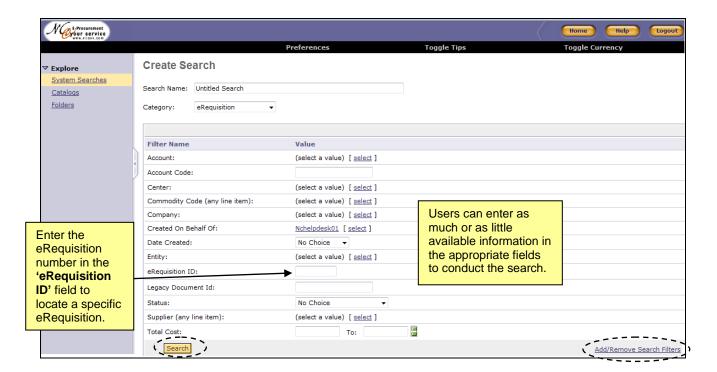
The system search functionality gives users the ability to search NC E-Procurement @ Your Service to locate and view eRequisitions, purchase orders, and receipt information (NCAS only). The system search functionality is a quick and easy way to locate needed information. System searching offers a range of search criteria so users can conduct a search with minimal information. For example, users can search by requestor, commodity code, creation date, and/or supplier name.

For similar or frequent searches, use the Saved System Search functionality. This allows users to directly access a former system search quickly without entering specific search criteria again.



1. Click the 'System Searches' link in the Shortcut Menu.

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2. Enter the necessary search criteria in the appropriate fields to conduct the system search.

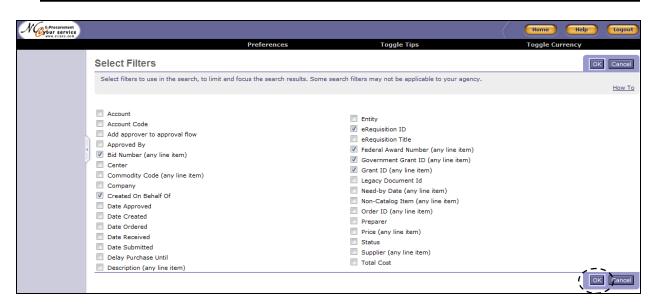
**Note:** Users with the appropriate permissions can change the 'Category' listed at the top of the 'Create Search' page. Available categories include: Direct Order, eRequisition, ERP Order, Purchase Order, Receipt, and Receipt Tracker. Select the appropriate category to return the desired transaction type.

**Note:** The 'Created On Behalf Of' field will automatically default to the user currently logged into NC E-Procurement Service. Depending on roles/permissions, some users may be able to change and/or remove the 'Created On Behalf Of' value to perform a broader search across their entity. (The role required to modify the 'Created On Behalf Of' value is the Inquirer role).

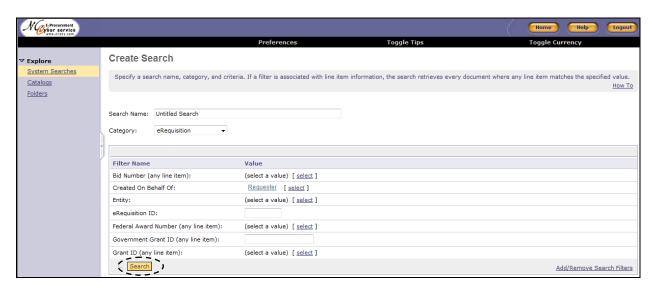
**Note:** The 'Entity' field will automatically default to the entity associated with the current user. This value can only be changed for users with cross-entity reporting permissions. All other users can only search for transactions associated with their entity.

Users can add or remove search filters, as necessary, by clicking the 'Add/Remove Search Filters' link.

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- 3. Users can add or remove search filters by placing/removing the checkmark in the checkbox beside the desired field.
- 4. Click 'OK' when complete.

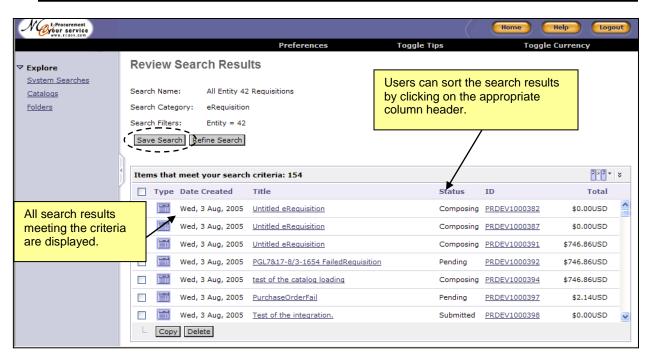


**Note:** Only the selected fields now appear on the 'Create Search' page.

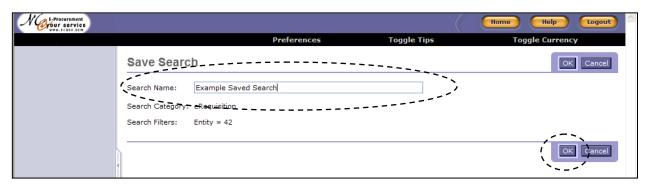
5. After adding the appropriate information, click the 'Search' button to complete the system search.

**Note:** Use the 'Created On Behalf Of' search filter to increase the speed at which the search results are returned. This field is especially important when searching by 'Government Grant ID'.

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6. To save this search for future use, click the 'Save Search' button.



- 7. Enter a search name in the 'Search Name' field.
- 8. Click 'OK'.



9. All saved searches will appear on the initial System Searches page.